

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A digital camera, comprising:

an imaging device for performing photo-electronic conversion on an imaging surface so as to generate image data;

a first displayer for displaying on a monitor a moving image based on a plurality of screens of the image data outputted from said imaging device when an instruction key is in a non-operative state;

a recorder for performing a recording process on a single screen of the image data outputted from said imaging device when said instruction key is shifted from the non-operative state to an operative state;

a second displayer for displaying on said monitor a still image based on the single screen of the image data to be subjected to the recording process by said recorder;

a determiner for determining whether or not said instruction key is in the operative state at a specific timing at which a next recording process by said recorder is enabled; and

a controller for permitting a displaying operation of said second displayer when a determination result of said determiner is affirmative, and prohibiting the displaying operation of said second displayer when the determination result of said determiner is negative.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 5, wherein said second displayer displays the still image on said monitor for a time period that said instruction key maintains the operative state.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 5, further comprising a third displayer for displaying a default image on said monitor for a predetermined time period when said instruction key is shifted from the non-operative state to the operative state.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 7, further comprising a memory for temporarily storing the image data outputted from said imaging device, wherein each of said recorder and said second displayer reads out the single screen of the image data from said memory.